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Denny
[signature]*

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of 4 May, my office has followed this case very closely and ^Iwhile realizing your concern, we cannot find any evidence to believe that the circumstances of [redacted] death were other than previously reported. The coroner and the police were most cooperative and made a very careful investigation. ~~They were assisted by my own people.~~ Both

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I have also received independent medical opinion that in some cases the traces of poison are quite difficult to locate during autopsy.



In addition, there was no indication whatsoever that [redacted] had company for dinner. The maid did report two glasses were on the table and she thought someone might have come in for a drink.


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It is indeed hard to understand the motivation in these cases, and while I sympathize with your concern, I feel that from the wording of his note that your brother was obviously depressed and worried. His reasons for this may well have been personal, and I see no advantage to his memory to go further into them.

Possible addition:

If this reply is not satisfactory, I will arrange for a representative of my office to call on you in New York City.


Dear Mr. Dulles,

Thank you for
your kind letter of sympathy
to my brother at the time
of the death of my brother,


As you have
offered your assistance
I feel that I now need
help. The uncertain
circumstances that surrounded

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my brother's death, and the
anatomical death certificate
which states 'acute congestive
heart failure' seem to me
bemuddering.

I spent several
days with prior to his
decease and his interest in
minor details for the near
future and plans we made
together lead me to believe
that he was tired but
certainly not in a state

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of great mental distress.

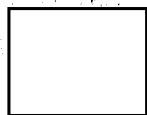
When I returned to Washington to attend to [] affairs, Homicide showed me a photostatic copy of the note written to []

The interpretation of this note, the question as to who had ~~been~~ been in the house for dinner with [] that night, his telephone call to [] at ten-thirty P.M.,

arranging a date for the following Thursday certainly do not appear to indicate that there could have been any contemplation of suicide.

It also seems odd to me that his new personal telephone and

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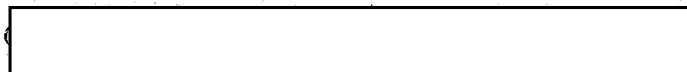
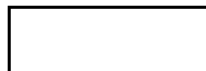
address book had pages
'C - G - and the' torn
out a fact which is
unknown to the two men
from the office who found
the body.

My husband



has been

in contact with



and

to our knowledge - so far -

No poison has been located¹⁵
in the Autopsy findings.

I would be most
grateful for any further
information you could
give me and have hesitated
until now to seek your
help in the hope that a
clearer picture would
develop.

If you think it
advisable, I would be happy
to come to Woolington to

See you - at your convenience.

Sincerely



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